

27 May 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Senator Baker's Request for a Briefing on Controlled  
Thermonuclear Fusion Developments in the Soviet  
Union**

1. On 27 May 1969, Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) called the Director to ask if someone could come over and brief him on "Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion Developments in the Soviet Union." Baker said he had recently gotten "quite a jolt" out of a briefing on this subject that he had received at Oakridge.

2. The Director said he wasn't sure who would be the man to do the briefing but he would have someone get in touch with the Senator in the very near future.

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